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Roundup of Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front Members

The Chilean National Police have gone on the offensive in response to increased terrorist attacks by the Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front (FPMR). According to press reports, the police arrested at least 26 members of the FPMR in late May. Twelve FPMR members were captured on 30 May, and 10 more were arrested a few days later. Police discovered a large cache of ammunition, explosives, and automatic rifles during the arrests. FPMR terrorists have carried out a spate of attacks against policemen; six policemen have been killed since January, compared with four during all of 1987. FPMR terrorists probably will continue increasing their attacks against more visible government installations in order to derail the Pinochet government's policy of restraint. [REDACTED]

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